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In re: Application of: Goodreau et al.

Serial No. 09/529,564 Examiner: P. Mulcahy
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Title: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR MULTI-PURPOSE
TREATMENT OF METAL SURFACES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully request
that the following amendment be entered in the application and that the application be
reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following discussion.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims in the application.

- Sub C1*
- B*
- (amended) A process for forming over a metal surface an adherent solid coating
that imparts to the metal surface after coating at least one of the following changes: (i)
protecting the surface as treated, without any additional coating, from corrosion more
effectively than does the absence of any coating; (ii) improving the adhesion of a
subsequently applied coating, compared to the adhesion that would be achieved
between the same subsequently applied coating and the uncoated metallic surface; and
(iii) allowing the treated metallic surface to be satisfactorily cold-worked without the need
for any liquid organic lubricant under conditions where the metal surface if not coated
can not be satisfactorily cold-worked without use of an organic liquid lubricant, said
process comprising operations of: (I) coating said metal surface with a layer of an aque-
ous liquid composition comprising water and:

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